

Amos Oct 7!

Fountaindale Oct 2^d

Prof A Gray

Dear Sir

I have just returned from a ten days tour through southern Illinois where I have been seeking a location for a permanent home - After the 15th inst I will be at Salem, Marion Co Ill. - If you have not already forwarded the herbarium paper - please mark the box with the directions given on the enclosed scrap -

I am making up several packages of plants to send you - A portion of my duplicates remain however to be looked over and I have some things still to collect - so that I will not have them complete before next month - One package is for Anderson - Willows full and a few restored plants added - another similar one is for

yourself. A third is for Muller
(Australia) Phaenogams - mistle -
and a fourth package is for Eaton -
My collections next summer will be
made in southern Illinois

You at least fifteen minutes
I have sat pen in hand
beating the coverts of my imagination
for some metaphor of gratitude
wherewith to express my thanks
to you for all your kindness
- I give up the attempt - accept
an "old fashioned" "thank you" it
is all I can accomplish

Please remember me to Mrs Gray

Yours truly
M. S. Bebb

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Marion Co., Ill.

Via N. Y. C. R. R.
and M. C. R. R.

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